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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) The complaints generally related to certain temporary appointments made by the District Magistrates to the posts of Clerks, Copyists and Peons in the Criminal Courts in the District. Instructions have been issued by the Government for the replacement of the temporary hands by fully qualified persons, as soon as possible.

Pettaikulam Tank

* 168 *Q.*—SRI M. K. SOMASUNDARAM (on behalf of Sri M. S. Selvarajan) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the extent of the ayacut under the tank (Pettaikulam) in Palliputhu in the Tiruchendur taluk;

(*b*) whether any representation has been received from the villages praying for making arrangements for the supply of water to the tank and suggesting ways and means therefor; and

(*c*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) 260·57 acres.

(*b*) No, Sir.

(*c*) Does not arise.

Agniyar Scheme

* 170 *Q.*—SRI M. K. MARIAPPAN (on behalf of Sri V. Arunachala Thevar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state what action has been taken on the Agniyar scheme in Alangudi taluk, Pudukkottai area?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Government have sanctioned the detailed investigation of the scheme and the Chief Engineer for Irrigation has been asked to formulate an economic scheme.

Tahsildars

* 171 *Q.*—SRI V. K. KRISHNAMURTHI (on behalf of Sri S. Lazar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the basis on which the list of Tahsildars in the various districts is prepared by the Board of Revenue;

(*b*) whether any " communal ratio " was observed in drawing the list of Tahsildars of Tiruchirappalli district for 1958;

(*c*) whether there is any effective remedy for an aggrieved person; and

(*d*) the number of cases subsequently included in the list of Tahsildars for 1957 with respect to any district on seeking such remedy?